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DISPATCH NO. OTMA-776

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TO Chief of Station, ☐ ☐

DATE May 1953

FROM Chief, WE

SUBJECT ☒ GENERAL Operational  
☐ SPECIFIC ☐ Information

REFERENCE: OTMA-400

1. Reference raises a question concerning the coordination or lack of same between ☐ ☐ superiors and ☐ ☐ the second person named in reference is, of course, ☐ ☐ of Plan LAMIC, and the first person appears to be either his son or nephew. Subject of reference reads "Italian CS surveillance"; paragraph 1 of reference refers to persons "who are currently under surveillance by the Rome police." We take it that the "Italian CS" refers to police rather than to ☐ ☐ in this case.

2. If this is so, we would appreciate ☐ ☐ comment on the aspect of the police interest concerning ☐ ☐ in this surveillance part of ☐ ☐ coverage of LAMIC (or, as appears more likely, have they ☐ ☐ unwittingly focused in on a ☐ ☐ double-agent.

3. The competency of the police to deal with the well-known KOSTNIK on the grounds mentioned in reference is also of interest. It is our understanding that espionage matters are handled by the S.I.P.A.R. "D" office and its mechanisms rather than by the Questura.

4. Wilhelm RUFFERS (or RUFFERS) will be remembered by the field as a former CIC subject in touch with Joseph ☐ ☐ (now in private life in the United States) and with Professor Ernest ☐ ☐.

C/WE ☐

(Coordinating officer)

WE/FL/A ☐ ☐

(Authenticating officer)

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5. It would be appreciated if similar lists from ☐ ☐ be  
forwarded with field traces in order that we may receive all pertinent  
information available on such personalities of CE interest.

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